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"IT IS FALSE!" TO GOFF.

Disgraceful Scenes During a Hearing Before a Senate Committee.

COWING DENOUNCES GOFF'S TALE

Capt. Curry Shakes His Finger in Goff's Face and Denounces Him.

The investigation begun by a Senate Committee to-day into the condition of affairs in the General Sessions Courts led to a disgraceful scene, involving Recorder Goff, Judge Cowing and others connected with the courts.

Judge Cowing at the opening of the session announced himself as "Chief Justice of the Court."

This aroused the anger of the Recorder.

hold the investigation in the court-room of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions.

Judge Rufus H. Cowing, who has been the most bitter opponent to the bill, took a seat outside the bar, and Judge Fitzgerald sat beside him.



COL. FELLOWS AND HIS RED NECKTIE.

"This is my first appearance in many years on this side of the bar," said Judge Cowing.

Police Justice Meade sat next to Judge Fitzgerald.

On the bench, District-Attorney Fellows sat and chatted with Senator Lexow and Senator McMahon.

Senator Parker sat at the other end of the bench with a sad look on his face as he studied the faces of the plaster tiger heads on the court-room walls.

Senator Lexow held a long conference with Recorder Goff in the latter's chambers shortly after 10 o'clock.

All of the Senators except Senator Parker went out of the court-room at a little after 11 o'clock.

Recorder Goff came in a few moments later. He sat down at the reporters' table, a good distance from where Judges Cowing and Fitzgerald were conversing.

They never speak as they pass.

"They do not speak as they pass," hummed one of the Senators to himself, as he noticed that there was no recognition between the Recorder and Judges.

At 11:30 o'clock Senator O'Connor rapped on the desk, and said:

POLICE BILLS

MAY NOT PASS.

Senator Stapleton Says the City Authorities Do Not Approve of Them.

OBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE.

He and Senator Lamy Have a Talk with Mayor Strong on the Subject.

HIS VIEWS DEFINITELY KNOWN.

Platt Senators Come to Town for a Conference with Their Chief.

Mayor Strong this afternoon made known to Senators Stapleton and Lamy his position in regard to the police bills. The Senators called on the Mayor shortly before 2 o'clock to-day. The Mayor invited the Senators into his private office, and the conference lasted half an hour.

After it was over, the Senators hurried away from City Hall, only stopping long enough to grant an interview to an "Evening World" reporter.

Senator Stapleton was asked what he had gathered from his talk with the Mayor, concerning the latter's attitude towards the bills as they stood now.

"I will say," he replied, "that the bills as they stand now, are not acceptable to the city authorities and will not pass in their present shape."

"Do you mean that the Mayor does not approve them?" the reporter asked.

"I did not say that, I said that the authorities here do not approve them as they are now."

"What is the objection to them?"

"The principal objections to them are to the civil-service clauses."

"How about the question of separating the Board of Election and the Police Commissioners?"

"There seems to be no need of legislation on that point. If the Board of Police is to be bi-partisan, the Election Bureau would probably be the same."

"There is very little feeling among the Republicans as to whether or not the Board of Police shall be bi-partisan."

Senator Reynolds is the only one who is thoroughly in earnest about it. Both Senators admitted that they had learned just how the Mayor stood in the matter, but asked to be excused from going into any more details.

They will return to Albany to-night.

Senator Stapleton's statement that the bills will not pass in their present shape is important, because of the fact that his vote on them is practically the deciding one unless help is secured from Democratic Senators.

Sensors Stapleton and Lamy came down from Albany last night to see the Mayor in regard to the police bills. They were not ready to accept Senator Lexow's assurance that the Mayor approved of his bills.

Before calling upon the Mayor, Senator Stapleton was seen at the Hotel

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MARTINE IS DEAD

The Judge Had Been Suffering for Over a Month with Peritonitis.

WAS SLOWLY CONVALESCING.

Last Night He Had a Relapse and Bright's Disease Developed.

CAREER AS LAWYER AND JUDGE.

His Public Life Began in 1884, When He Was Elected District-Attorney.

Judge Randolph B. Martine, who had been confined to his house for a month with an attack of peritonitis, and who had been slowly convalescing, died at 2 P. M. to-day from acute Bright's disease.

The Judge had nearly recovered from his first illness, and he and Mrs. Martine had already completed plans for a trip to Old Point Comfort next week.

At 10 o'clock last night, however, he suffered from what the family thought at the time was a relapse, and Dr. John Dwyer, of 182 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, the family physician, was summoned.

The doctor pronounced the Judge's new trouble Bright's disease. The attack was not supposed to be serious, and even as late as 11 o'clock this morning it was reported at his home, 301 Fifth avenue, that the Judge was still improving.

Shortly after noon more alarming symptoms developed, and before the doctor could be summoned again the patient expired at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Martine was the only immediate member of the family present at the bedside of her husband at the time of his demise. Assistant District-Attorney Randolph B. Martine, son of the deceased, was not at home.

Mrs. Martine said he was either at the District-Attorney's office or at the New York Athletic Club.

As soon as the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is investigating the General Sessions Courts, heard of the death of Judge Martine an adjournment was taken.

Immediately after the adjournment, Judges Fitzgerald and Cowing and Recorder Goff held a meeting at which it was decided that when the courts met next Monday, they should immediately adjourn until the day after Judge Martine's funeral.

They also decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Ex-Justice Andrew J. White, who was an intimate friend of Judge Martine, said that it was probable that Judge

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RECORDER GOFF TAKING THE OATH IN HIS NEW ROLE OF WITNESS.

who in beginning his statement to the Committee made sarcastic and ill-natured references to Judge Cowing's claim.

After calling the attention of the Committee to various instances in which the service of court attendants had been objectionable the Recorder asserted that Judge Cowing, who is a Republican, had removed court attendants in order to make room for Tammany men.

"That is false," shouts Cowing.

"That is false, and he knows it!" shouted Judge Cowing.

The Recorder then, amidst great excitement, pointed to Capt. Curry, a court attendant present, and declared that Curry had always been a Republican until Judge Cowing appointed him and had then joined Tammany Hall.

"That is not so!" cried Curry, springing forward and shaking his finger in the Recorder's face.

There was an uproar, which the Committee with difficulty silenced. Capt. Curry repeated his denunciation of Goff, and declared that he had been a Democrat all his life.

After order was restored Judge Cowing was asked if he wished to cross-examine the Recorder.

He called Goff Disgraceful.

"I certainly do not," he exclaimed, and denounced the Recorder's actions as the most disgraceful he had ever witnessed in the courts.

Incidentally he said that he had not spoken to the Recorder for three weeks.

In order to allow the learned and dignified Judge time to cool off, the Committee at this point took a recess for an hour.

Judge Fitzgerald was in the room and manifested his sympathy with Judge Cowing and his antipathy to the Recorder, but took no active part in the more violent demonstrations.

After recess Judge Cowing was sworn in. In taking the stand he stated that he was not there for the purpose of smirching anybody in his court, and declared that there had never been any break in the harmony of that body until within the last few months.

him by seniority of service, and that the Goff bill was an attempt to confer that honor upon the Recorder.

The announcement of the death of Judge Martine caused an adjournment while Judge Cowing was still on the stand.

Make-up of the Committee.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, composed of Senators O'Connor, Coghshall, Mullin, Lexow, Pound, Parker, Cantor and McMahon, which has come down to New York to investigate the Court of General Sessions and try to discover a reason why the Goff bill should become a law, was late in arriving at the Judges' Chambers in the Criminal Court Building this morning, where the sessions will be held.

All of the Judges of General Sessions had been summoned as witnesses, but it was said that the illness of Judge Martine would prevent him from appearing and testifying.

Sergeant-at-Arms Edward Dowling, for the Committee, arrived at 10:30 o'clock, and said that the Senators would probably be on hand at 11 o'clock.

All of the court officers and most of the clerks, stenographers and other employees attached to the Court of General Sessions were on hand, although they had not received subpoenas.

"I would give Goff the axe."

If the Goff bill should be passed all of these men will be at the mercy of Recorder Goff's axe. He can cut off their heads at pleasure and appoint whom he pleases.

The Goff bill provides for the increase of the Recorder's salary to \$16,000 per year, and gives him sole control of the patronage of the Courts of General Sessions.

The object of the investigation is to learn the true merits of the bill introduced by friends of the Recorder. The other Judges of the Court are strongly opposed to the bill.

Many criminal lawyers were also in attendance. Senator O'Connor is the Chairman of the Committee.

A number of newspaper reporters who are regularly assigned to the General Sessions Courts, were subpoenaed as witnesses.

Senator Cantor was the first to arrive. Senators O'Connor and Lexow entered the room together at a few minutes later.

At 11 o'clock it was apparent that there would not be enough room in the Judges' chambers, and it was decided to

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And when ye people of ye Greater City of Gotham came to look upon Haroun Al Waring, they marvelled greatly, for upon his upper lip grew two long mustachios, which did point ye one to ye northeast and ye

one to ye southwest, like unto ye needle of ye compass. And ye mustachios were of much fineness, and were pointed even as ye far-famed stiletto of Damascus.

And, lo! When ye Waring had begun ye task of cleansing ye highways and byways, all of his great tribe who did assist him therat purchased great stores of beeswax wherewith to anoint their own mustachios, even as he had done who was greater than they.

And it came to pass that ye people of ye Greater City of Gotham in time did learn to know those men by their like thereof were not to be found in all ye country. And even so hath ye faithful artist drawn ye picture.

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